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For METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR FIRE RETARDING
SUBSTRATES

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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

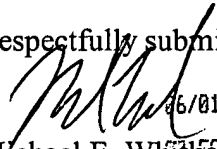
Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed February 7, 2006.

Accompanying this petition is a request for continued examination (RCE), an amendment, and a declaration under Rule 132 of Dr. Lim.

A check is attached to satisfy the petition fee and the RCE fee. If any extensions of time are required to gain entry of this response, provisional petition therefore is hereby made. If any additional fees are required to grant the petition, enter the RCE and gain entry of the amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

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